

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that the Official Action indicated that claims 2-22 were directed to allowable subject matter.

In reliance thereupon, claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable claim 2, claim 2 being canceled. Claim 4 was amended to depend from claim 3 and claim 5 was amended to depend from claim 4.

Claim 6 was amended to include the recitation of intermediate claims 1-4.

New claim 23 comprises the recitations of allowable claim 6 plus base claim 1.

In view of the Official Action indicating that claims 2-22 were directed to allowable subject matter and the claims being amended to include recitations of allowable claims, applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance.

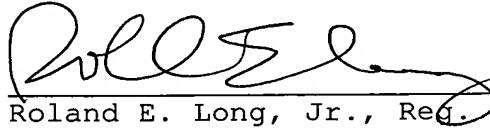
Should there be any further outstanding matters, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted by telephone to resolve the same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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